



#28
1-9-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barson, et al.

Serial No: 08/888,361

Filed: July 3, 1997

For: Forming a Signature of Parameters
Extracted From Information

RECEIVED

JAN 07 2002

Examiner: Starks, W.

Art Unit: 2122

Group 2100

Attorney Document No. CEO-004.01

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 20, 2001.

William Homan

William Homan

PETITION FOR A 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time, from August 22, 2001 up to and including November 22, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the mailed Office Action in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

Kevin A. Oliver
Kevin A. Oliver
Reg. No. 42,049
Agent/Attorney for Applicants

Date: November 20, 2001

Customer No: 25181
Patent Group
Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP
One Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109-2170
Tel. (617) 832-1000
Fax. (617) 832-7000